

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this Application:

Claim Listing:

1. (currently amended) A film cutter apparatus comprising:
an elongated rail base;
at least one rail formed at a top surface of said elongated rail base;
a blade housing for housing a blade, said blade housing bilaterally slidable along said at least one rail; and
a portion of at said least one of said rails being formed of a first material which provides an attractive cling charge to film received over said at least one rail having attractive properties adapted for attracting said film to said at least one rail and clinging said film to said at least one rail before and after cutting of said film.
2. (cancelled).
3. (original) The apparatus of claim 1 where said first material has a grade of shore A.
4. (original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said first material is non-porous.
5. (original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said first material is smooth.
6. (original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said elongated rail base is formed of a second material of rigid vinyl or PVC.
7. (original) The apparatus of claim 6 wherein said first material is coextruded with said second material.
8. (original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said first material is formed of a material having a durometer of greater than about 1.
9. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said first material is formed of a material having a durometer in the range about 2 to about 200.

10. (original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said first material is selected from the group consisting of plastic, rubber, vinyl, acrylic, polyvinyl chloride, glass, silicon, metal and combinations thereof.

11. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein a channel is formed in said elongated rail base below a pair of said at least one rail, said blade housing being formed of an upper portion and a lower portion, said upper portion of said blade housing houses said blade, and said lower portion of said blade housing slidably moving in said channel.

12. (original) The apparatus of claim 11 wherein a bottom edge of said upper portion of said blade housing protrudes on either end from said blade and an end surface of said upper portion of said blade housing being rounded and inclined upwardly and from either end of said bottom edge.

13. (original) The apparatus of claim 11 wherein said lower portion is formed of a tracking device for slidably moving in said channel.

14. (original) The apparatus of claim 13 wherein said tracking device is formed of a tubular base and said channel having a corresponding tubular shape.

15. (original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said blade housing is formed of a flexible material.

16. (original) The apparatus of claim 15 wherein said blade housing is formed of acetal or silicon.

17. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising an adhesive layer adhered to said elongated rail base on a surface opposite of said ~~rails~~ at least one rail.

18. (original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein a channel is formed in said elongated rail base below a pair of said at least one rail and further comprising a protrusion extending in said channel at either end of said channel.

19. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 18 wherein said blade housing is formed of an upper portion and a lower portion, said upper portion of said blade housing houses said blade, said lower portion of said blade housing slidably moving in said channel, wherein said lower portion of said blade housing snap fits into said protrusion.

20. (currently amended) A film cutter apparatus comprising:
at least one rail;
a blade housing for housing a blade, said blade housing bilaterally slidable along said rails at least one rail; and

a portion of said at least one of said rails being formed of a first material which provides an attractive cling charge to film received over said at least one rail having attractive properties adapted for attracting said film to said rails at least one rail and clinging said film to said at least one rail before and after cutting of said film.

21. (currently amended) A film cutter apparatus comprising:
at least one rail;
a blade housing for housing a blade, said blade housing bilaterally slidable along said rails at least one rail;

a portion of said at least one of said rails being formed of a first material which provides an attractive cling charge to film received over said at least one rail having attractive properties adapted for attracting film to said rails at least one rail and clinging said film to said at least one rail before and after cutting of said film; and

→ an adhesive layer adhered to said elongated rail base on a surface opposite of said rails at least one rail.

22. (currently amended) A film cutter apparatus comprising:
an elongated rail base;
a pair of rails formed at a top surface of said elongated rail base;
a blade housing for housing a blade, said blade housing bilaterally slidable along said rails; and

a portion of at least one of said rails being formed of a first material which provides a positive an attractive cling charge to film received over said at least one rail rails for attracting said film to said rails and clinging said film to said rails before and after cutting of said film.

23. (currently amended) A film cutter apparatus comprising:
an elongated rail base;

a pair of rails formed at a top surface of said elongated rail base;

a portion of ~~at least one of said rails~~ being formed of a first material ~~having attractive properties adapted~~ which provides an attractive cling charge to film received over said rails for attracting film to said rails and clinging said film to said rails before and after cutting of said film; and

a blade housing for housing a blade, said blade housing bilaterally slidable along said rails, said blade housing is formed of an upper portion and a lower portion, said upper portion of said blade housing houses said blade, said lower portion of said blade housing slidably moving in said channel, ~~wherein said lower portion of said blade housing snap fits into said protrusion.~~

24. (currently amended) A film cutter apparatus comprising:

an elongated rail base;

at least one rail formed at a top surface of said elongated rail base;

a blade housing for housing a blade, said blade housing bilaterally slidable along said at least one rail; and

a portion of said at least one of said rails ~~being~~ being formed of a first material having adhesion cling properties adapted for attracting film to said at least one ~~rails~~ rail and clinging said film to said rail before and after cutting of said film.

25. (original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said first material is selected from the group consisting of pressure sensitive adhesive, adhesive, natural rubber, rubber and rubber cement.

26. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 24 wherein a channel is formed in said elongated rail base below a pair of said at least one rail, said blade housing being formed of an upper portion and a lower portion, said upper portion of said blade housing houses said blade, and said lower portion of said blade housing slidably moving in said channel.

27. (original) The apparatus of claim 26 wherein a bottom edge of said upper portion of said blade housing protrudes on either end from said blade and an end surface of said upper portion of said blade housing being rounded and inclined upwardly and from either end of said bottom edge.

28. (original) The apparatus of claim 26 wherein said lower portion is formed of a tracking device for slidably moving in said channel.

29. (original) The apparatus of claim 28 wherein said tracking device is formed of a tubular base and said channel having a corresponding tubular shape.

30. (original) The apparatus of claim 26 wherein said blade housing is formed of a flexible material.

31. (original) The apparatus of claim 30 wherein said blade housing is formed of acetal or silicon.

32. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 24 further comprising an adhesive layer adhered to said elongated rail base on a surface opposite of said rails at least one rail.

33. (original) The apparatus of claim 24 wherein a channel is formed in said elongated rail base below a pair of said at least one rail and further comprising a protrusion extending in said channel at either end of said channel.

34. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 33 wherein said blade housing is formed of an upper portion and a lower portion, said upper portion of said blade housing houses said blade, said lower portion of said blade housing slidably moving in said channel, wherein said lower portion of said blade housing snap fits into said protrusion.

35. (original) A film cutter apparatus comprising:
at least one rail;
a blade housing for housing a blade, said blade housing bilaterally slidable along said rails; and

a portion of at least one of said rails being formed of a first material having adhesion properties adapted for attracting film to said rails.

36. (currently amended) A film cutter apparatus comprising:
at least one rail;
a blade housing for housing a blade, said blade housing bilaterally slidable along said rails at least one rail;

a portion of said at least one of ~~said rails~~ rail being formed of a first material having attractive properties adapted for attracting film to ~~said rails~~ at least one rail and clinging said film to said at least one rail before and after cutting of said film; and

an adhesive layer adhered to ~~said elongated rail base on a surface opposite of said rails~~ at least one rail.

37. (currently amended) A film cutter apparatus comprising:

an elongated rail base;

a pair of rails formed at a top surface of said elongated rail base;

a portion of at least one of said rails being formed of a first material having adhesion cling properties adapted for attracting film to ~~said rails~~ portion and clinging said film to said portion before and after cutting of said film; and

a blade housing for housing a blade, said blade housing bilaterally slidable along said rails, said blade housing is formed of an upper portion and a lower portion, said upper portion of said blade housing houses said blade, said lower portion of said blade housing slidably ~~moving~~ movable in said channel, ~~wherein said lower portion of said blade housing snap fits into said protrusion.~~

38. (currently amended) A method of forming a film cutter apparatus comprising:

molding an elongated rail base;

molding a pair of rails;

attaching said rails at a top surface of said elongated rail base, wherein a portion of ~~such~~ at least one rail ~~said rails~~ being formed of a material having attractive cling properties for attracting film to said rails and clinging said film to said rails before and after cutting of said film.

39. (currently amended) The method of claim 24-38 wherein said step of molding an elongated rail base and said step of molding a pair of rails are performed simultaneously by coextrusion for attaching said rails to said elongated rail base.